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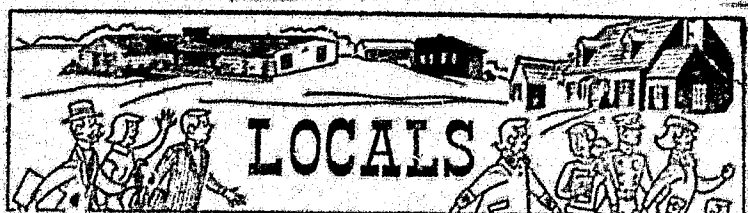
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Mrs. Alma Farrell of Waterville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mathieu and family for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lyman Lane arrived home from Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday, where she had been for surgery.

Robert Butters and Paul Murphy have enlisted in the Navy. Wednesday they left for Portland where they will take examinations before moving on.

A Magic Show was presented to all grades in the Bethel schools on Tuesday afternoon at the William Bingham Gymnasium by David MacElroy of Wells.

David Lowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowell, arrived home today, Thursday, after being in Rumford Community Hospital, where he underwent an appendectomy.

The offices of the L. E. Davis Lumber Company and Richard L. Davis were moved Monday from the building on the Middle Intervale road to the remodelled building on Cross Street.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening at the home of Frances Saunders with Mona Lowe as co-hostess. A silent auction was held. Mona Lowe received the mystery package. Each member is asked to bring \$1 to the next meeting for the Polio Fund. The Guild is having a food sale Jan. 23 at the Methodist Church.

The Evening Circle of the WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Perkins with eight members present. Mrs. Raymond Tripp had devotions after which a brief business meeting followed. It was voted to send for a study book on Mexico, a course which is to be studied at future meetings. The handwork was in charge of Mrs. Robert York. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Hamilton.

The Busy Beavers 4-H Club held a meeting at their leader's home Jan. 12. The meeting was called to order by the president, Martha Laws. Our treasurer reported that we have \$6.10 in the treasury. We all practiced our demonstrations, to be held Jan. 19. We are to invite our mothers to the demonstrations. Judges will be present. Refreshments were served by Barbara Douglass.

A joint installation of Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters was held Wednesday evening at Hanover. Those attending from Bethel were: Wallace Saunders, Mrs. Addie Saunders, Mrs. Mabel Robertson, Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson.

Both divisions of Brownie Troop 8 met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Pauline Chapin with 19 Brownies present. A sliding party was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Each Brownie is asked to bring some yarn to the next meeting.

Mrs. Raymond York and two children of Winter Harbor are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert York, awaiting orders to go overseas to join her husband in Baumholder, Germany. His address is: 575 Raymond J. York Rd. 01873, US Army Garrison, Baumholder Sub Area, Western Area Command, APO 34, New York, N. Y.

The annual meetings of the Pythian Home Association was held at the Columbia Hotel, Portland, on Monday. Those attending from this area were: Mrs. Addie Saunders, Bethel, Mrs. Grace Starbird of South Paris, Mrs. Violet Dougherty, Mrs. Inez Farrington, Mrs. Thankful Cobb of East Stoneham. Mrs. Saunders was elected Chairman of the Welfare Committee.

The eighth grade at Crescent Park School held a New Years Dance on Friday evening from 7 to 9. The theme of the dance was old and new records. Costumes of

RICHARD PERKINS NAMED TRUST OFFICER OF NORWAY NATIONAL BANK

Announcement has been made that Richard Perkins of Bethel will succeed Fred Smith as Trust Officer of Norway National Bank upon Mr. Smith's retirement next spring. Mr. Perkins, a director of the bank, has for years been associated with P. H. Chadbourne in his lumber operations. Mr. Perkins has years of bank experience and an extensive knowledge of investments and timberland values.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting and election of officers was held Jan. 14 at Garland Chapel. The following were elected:

President, Mrs. John Tobbet; First Vice-President, Mrs. Clifford Hillier; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Chester Knowles; Treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Rowe; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wilfred Coolidge; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Kimball Ames; Key Woman, Mrs. Eva Bean.

The new circle leaders are: 1, Mrs. Lincoln B. Fluke; 2, Mrs. Colwyn Haskell; 3, Mrs. Stephen L. Jacobs; 4, Mrs. Murray Thurston; 5, Mrs. Robert Nichols.

The following Committee Chairmen were elected: Program, Helen Hillier; Spiritual Life, Leonora Knowles; Finance, Mary Chadbourne; Housekeeping, Estelle Goggin; Missionary Education, Virginia Cole; Social Action, Helen Jacobs; Membership, Mary Keoske; Project, Colla Gorman; Friendly Service, Nellie Valentine; Sunshine, Ava Austin; Hospitality, Elizabeth Foster; Nursey, Janet Howell; Flowers, Florence Emery; Nominating, Elsie Waldron; Advancing in Reading, Ruth Ames; Representative to Health Council, Barbara Douglass; Publicity, Marjorie Barker.

The budget was presented and approved. The new circle leaders drew names for their groups for the coming year. The first circle meeting will be Jan. 28. The Fellowship voted to serve a dinner for the Eastern Star on Saturday night, Feb. 21. Also they will serve a dinner on Feb. 10 for a group of the Bethel Area Development Corporation.

Refreshments were served by the Executive Board. The retiring president, Mrs. Letty Barker, was presented with a very nice gift from the Fellowship. More than 60 members attended this meeting.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES NAMED

The following committees have been appointed from the Chamber of Commerce to serve during the year 1958:

Finance Committee: Wilbur Myers, Henry Hastings, Carl Brown. Program Committee: Guy Butler, Kimball Ames, Donald Christie.

Membership Committee: Edmond Vachon, Wallace Saunders, Burton Newton.

Members of these committees and the officers of the Chamber will hold a short meeting on Monday, Jan. 19, at 4:30 at the Bethel Savings Bank. Please be present.

Costume prizes were won by Paul Vachon of 6th grade and Julia Brown of 5th grade. The 6th, 7th and 8th grade pupils attended. Refreshments were sold. The committee for this dance were Chairman, Mrs. Chapman, Suzanne Kneeland, Florence Westleigh, George Eppner. Chaperones were Mrs. Roland Kneeland, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. Harold Carver, Charles Helmo, and Mrs. Olive Lurvey.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

At the last meeting of the Board of Selectmen work was started on the preparation of the warrant for the annual meeting. The articles calling for an appropriation were taken up and an estimate made of the amount of revenue needed to maintain the standard of service that has been rendered in the past year. This recommendation will be passed along to the Budget Committee who will have their first meeting on Friday evening Jan. 16th at the Selectmen's Office. The following persons have been appointed to serve on the Budget Committee: P. H. Chadbourne, Robert Hastings, Hugh Thurston, Carl Brown, Clarence Rolfe, Ernest Angevine, Fred Grover, Henry Hastings, Stanley Roberts, Howard Cole, Richard Davis, and Rodney Howe.

The special town meeting as previously announced will be held on Friday evening at 8 p. m. to determine whether or not the term of office of the Selectmen and Assessors will be changed from one to three years.

The high winds of last week caused considerable drifting on roads in open country. In fact a high wind can cause more expense than a normal snow storm without any wind.

Record is being kept this winter of the total snow fall, which to the present time amounts to 35 inches.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean



Gerald E. Tourigny

CMP MANAGER KILGOUR GOES TO AUGUSTA; TOURIGNY NEW MANAGER AT NORWAY

Included in a list of transfers and promotions by the Central Maine Power Company this week are Donald C. Kilgour, Norway district manager to the General Office in Augusta with special duties there and at Eastern Division headquarters in Rockland. Moving to the Norway post will be Gerald E. Tourigny, formerly manager of the Livermore Falls District.

Prior to assuming the post of district manager at Norway in January 1956, Donald C. Kilgour served in the Meter Department at Pittsfield, as local representative at Newport, assistant distribution engineer at Lewiston and power engineer at Lewiston. He was first employed by Central Maine Power Company on October 23, 1939, in the Company's Northern Division.

A native of Lowell he attended schools in Lowell and Fryeburg and graduated from the University of Maine in 1937 with a degree in mechanical engineering. Before coming to work for the company he was employed for a short time as a surveyor for the State Highway Department. He also played some professional baseball.

He is married to the former Barbara Lancaster of Old Town and has two sons. He is a director of the Norway Chamber of Commerce, assistant chairman of Pack 130 of South Paris, vice president of the Ovens Club of the Congregational Church and active in Little League work.

District Manager at Livermore Falls since February 1, 1951, Gerald E. Tourigny first came with Central Maine Power in 1930.

He went to Livermore Falls following assignments in the Lewiston Line and Meter departments, the Accounting Department at CMP's General Office and as local representative at Mechanic Falls and assistant distribution engineer at Bridgton.

Born in Lewiston, Mr. Tourigny graduated from Edward Little High School in Auburn and studied accounting in Chicago. He is married to the former Irene Lavigne of Auburn.

DISCUSS CONDITIONS AT W. BETHEL SCHOOL WEDNESDAY EVENING

A meeting was held at West Bethel Primary School Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing plans for improvement at the school, so that the school committee might be able to include an appropriation for repairs in their budget presented at the annual town meeting.

Present were members of the school committee, three members of the budget committee, superintendent of schools and parents and friends of the West Bethel School pupils.

Charles Keoske called the meeting to order. The following suggestions for improvements were made: fire exit, central heating system, plumbing including water and flush toilets, new furnishings, painting the building storm windows, improved insulation and refrigeration for milk.

The question of obtaining state subsidy for improvements was raised but Burton Newton said it could be received only for maintenance and Donald Christie said all the items mentioned would be repairs, therefore we could receive no subsidy for it.

Donald Christie presented estimates on heating and plumbing from two sources. Longley, Norway, \$1300, and Brooks Brothers, Bethel, \$1400, plumbing, \$920. These were rough estimates at large and did not include the well or pump, but did include a 1000 gallon septic tank. A discussion of the proper place for a heating system was held but it was decided that would be up to the heating engineer. It was agreed that a heating system should be large enough to heat the whole building if necessary. At present only one room is in use but the other room might be needed in the future.

A discussion of the school bus system, both drivers and buses, was held. Shirley Gilbert spoke of strict regulations imposed by the I. C. C. on commercial transportation and that the value of a bus load of youngsters would be priceless compared to the truck full of merchandise.

Colleen Boyd spoke of the possibility of refrigeration for milk provided by the Dairy Council from extra proceeds received from milk.

It was decided a fire exit should be built as soon as possible. This can be done by placing a door where there is now a window in the back hall.

Mr. Christie quoted from the last paragraph of a committee of 15 persons the following fact: that the outlying schools if they are continued in use should be put in the same condition both sanitary and otherwise as the proposed new school building. (This was prior to the building of the Crescent Park School.) That was the idea in 1953 but to date nothing has been done to modernize these school buildings. It was stated that the West Bethel School was scheduled for a exterior painting this year prior to this meeting.

Everyone agreed that they did not want the school to close. In fact it is quite necessary that it continue, considering there are about 30 children who go to school here. That would mean the equivalent of another room plus another bus if they were transported to Bethel.

Members of the school committee said they could see the need for the improvements.

It was generally agreed that if the voters of the town of Bethel would acquaint themselves with the facts involving the West Bethel School and would consider the small sum that had been spent on the building during the past 25 years, they would not begrudge the sum asked for to put the building into fair modern repair.

FATHERS TO HAVE CHARGE OF P. T. A. MEETING

It's the daddies turn to furnish the program for P. T. A. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 8:00 p. m. at the Crescent Park School.

Stanley Davis is in charge of the program and is planning a skit—the cast includes Dick Bryant, Bob Keniston, Ken Ramage, Dick Waldron, Holly Glines and Stan Davis.

Stan is also hoping to have a brief summary, by each teacher, of the aims for each grade, step by step. Probably there will be a discussion of plans for the money making project of the year (either a variety show or a minstrel show). The meeting will be followed by the usual social hour.



JOHN P. BUTTS

John P. Butts, former resident of Bethel, died at Portland Wednesday.

Born at New Portland, May 23, 1874, he was the son of John F. and Adelaide Savage Butts. He was a graduate of Gray's Business College, Portland, and for several years was employed by Hall & Knight Hardware Store, Lewiston. He attended Boston School of Anatomy and Embalming from which he graduated in 1910.

He owned and operated a general store and undertaking business in West New Portland until 1925. In 1926, he moved to Bethel where he purchased the hardware business of G. L. Thurston which he operated for 15 years. He retired a few years ago, residing with a daughter, Mrs. Arthur R. Cutler, of Farmington. Three years ago, he moved to Portland where he resided with another daughter, Mrs. Oral G. King.

He was a member of Mt. Abram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Kingfield; a 32nd degree Mason; and a former member of the Kora Shrine Temple.

Surviving besides his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth M. McNell Butts, and the two daughters mentioned above, are three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. from the S. S. Rich and Son funeral home, 11 Mellen Street, Portland. Burial in the family lot, Laurel Hill cemetery, Saco.

ALBERT E. ALLEN

Albert E. Allen died unexpectedly Monday at his residence, Upton.

A resident of Upton 33 years, he was born March 10, 1900, at Ferrol, N. H., the son of George and Effie Wiggin Allen. He was engaged in farming. He had served as town clerk and treasurer several years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Merna Hutchins Allen of Andover, a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Worcester of Carmel, and a brother, Frank Allen of Dixfield.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Andover Congregational Church Entombment at Andover, burial at Woodlawn Cemetery, Andover, in the spring.

LEROY A. STEARNS

Leroy A. Stearns died Friday at the Rumford Community Hospital. He was a resident of Hanover for 54 years.

Born Sept. 30, 1895 at Natick, Mass., he was the son of Eli and Sarah Warren Stearns. For 18 years he was employed at the Oxford Paper Co. in the heater room. Mr. Stearns was a member of the Rumford Point Congregational Church.

Surviving are his widow, Mary Damon Stearns; three daughters, Mrs. Beale J. and Miss Brenda J. Stearns, both of Hanover; Mrs. Malcolm (Barbara) Gross of Bethel; a son, Warren D., of Hanover; and three grandchildren.

Services were held Sunday afternoon at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, Rev. William H. Rittenburg officiating. Entombment in Hanover receiving tomb. Burial in Hanover cemetery in the spring.

HADC ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD FEB. 10

The First Annual Meeting of the Bethel Area Development Corporation will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 10, according to an announcement made this week by Howard W. Cole, President of the local promotional organization.

The time and place for holding the session will be announced as soon as arrangements have been completed, but Mr. Cole stated that it would be in the nature of a public supper meeting with an outstanding speaker, and that he hoped all interested residents of the Bethel Area would reserve the date, and plan to attend.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball arrived home Sunday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

INDUSTRY SPOKESMAN CITES MAINE'S 1958 TREE FARM PROGRESS

One hundred new ownerships were added to Maine's rapidly growing list of well-managed privately owned Tree Farms in 1958, according to Edwin L. Giddings, chairman of the Maine Committee of American Forest Products Industries.

"There are now 348 Tree Farms totaling 246,592 acres well distributed over the state with each county represented," he said.

Many of these Tree Farms are in the small ownership classification which is currently receiving considerable attention looking toward improved woodlot management.

"The Tree Farm program and the millions of acres it has certified nationally are proving the most practical method yet devised to encourage and effect the better management of these small woodlots."

Giddings paid high tribute to the cooperation extended the Tree Farm program by the Maine Forest Service and the Extension Service. "This industry-sponsored program provides a common meeting ground for all foresters and recognizes the excellent forestry work accomplished on the privately owned woodlands of the Pine Tree State," he added.

Other top Maine forestry stories of the year listed by Giddings included the steady growth of the three Tree Farm Families sponsored by Scott Paper Co., Waterville, and Diamond Gardner Corp., Oakland; S. D. Warren Co., Cumberland Mills, and Oxford Paper Co., Rumford.

"Each of these farms is providing free forestry services to the owners of private woodlots cooperating in the separate programs," he said. He also called attention to the excellent forest fire record for 1958. Latest statistics show that 274 fires burned 15.2 acres. This is the smallest acreage burned since 1917.

"Although we had well spaced rains throughout the forest fire season much of the credit for this impressive record can be shared by the Keep Maine Green program, the Maine Forest Service and the whole hearted cooperation of the press, radio and television and numerous groups of thoroughly dedicated Maine citizens," Giddings stated.

WILKS - GOGGIN

In a double ring ceremony at the Congregational Church, Topshfield, Mass., on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27, Miss Priscilla Goggin of Bethel became the bride of Robert Pearce Wilks of Beverly, Mass.

Dr. Joseph Imber of Belmont officiated at the ceremony, while Miss Mary Elizabeth Young played on the harp assisted by G. E. Cleary at the organ.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Estelle Goggin of Bethel and F. J. Goggin of Brookline, Mass., was given in marriage by her father, Mrs. William Steritz of Roxford, Mass., attended her sister as matron of honor and her bridesmaids were Mrs. Lawrence Garth of Belmont, a cousin of the bride; Mrs. Norman Wilks, Jr., of Beverly, sister-in-law of the groom; and Mrs. Richard Olson of Swampscott. Linda Steritz was the flower girl and Billy Steritz was ring bearer.

Best man was Norman Wilks, Jr., brother of the groom, and the ushers were William G. Steritz of Roxford, Donald Hopkins of Beverly, and Robert A. Woods of Arlington, Va.

The bride and bridegroom greeted their guests in the parish house following the ceremony. Mrs. Fred Douglass of Bethel assisted in serving the guests.

The bride graduated from the University of Maine, the Julliard School of Music, and the New England Conservatory of Music, and spent two years teaching music in Germany.

The groom, the son of Norman Wilks, Sr., of Beverly, Mass., is a graduate of Harvard College and served three years as a Naval Officer in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilks are making their home at 89 Washington Square, Salem, Mass. after a wedding trip in the White Mountains and Maine.

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The Week in Oxford County

Fred E. Smith, Vice President and Trust Officer of the Norway National Bank, officially notified the officers and directors that he will retire in the spring of this year. Mr. Smith has served the bank for 26 years.

Considerable damage was caused by a basement fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gammon, Hartford, Miss. Door and wiring were badly damaged. Mrs. Gammon and her son were able to put out the fire which was caused by an overheated furnace.

Rumford Junior High School held its annual ski meet Saturday at Scott's Mountain. Events included

ed grades five to eight from Rumford and Mexico.

The Oxford County delegation to the House at the present session if the Legislature is split evenly between Republicans and Democrats—four on each side. Rep. Thomas H. Whitman (R-Woodstock), Rep. Charles F. Trumbull (R-Fryeburg), Rep. Harold E. Parsons (R-Hartford), Rep. Lucia M. Cormie (D-Rumford), House minority floor leader, Rep. Addison C. Saunders (D-Bethel), Rep. Vinet C. Lancaster (D-Dixfield), Rep. Melville Chapman (R-Hartford), and Rep. Joseph A. Albert (D-Rumford).

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Salute National 4-H Champions



Two Maine girls walked off with 1958 national honors at the National 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago. Chosen for superior achievement in their respective 4-H projects, both girls were awarded all-expense paid trips to the club congress and 1493 college scholarships.

Hazel Starnett (left), 17, of Warren, clothing winner, received her award from Coast & Clark, Janice Dwyer, 20, of South Paris, health champion received her award from Eli Lilly and Company.

The pretty twosome were among more than 300 national winners honored at the final 4-H banquet of the Chicago congress attended by some 2,000 club members, leaders, and guests from 47 states, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico. The 4-H work is under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corcoran.

MISS MARTHA K. WALSHANEN

Miss Martha K. Walshanen, 58, died Monday morning Jan. 12 at the Lennox Hill Hospital, New York, where she had been a patient the past four years. Born at Greenwood, the daughter of Matt and Aino Mustonen Walshanen of West Paris. She was employed in New York since 1926 until her retirement three years ago due to illness. She was a member of the Finnish Lutheran Church, New York City. Survivors are her parents and three brothers, Henry, Tolvo and Harold of West Paris; a brother, Valdo, Westbrook; a brother, John, Greenwood; a brother, Michael of Norway; one sister, Miss Tyne Walshanen, Westbrook. Funeral from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock, Friday at 2 p. m. Rev. Felix Mayblom officiating.

An all day meeting of the Home Extension Service was held at the home of Mrs. All Benson, Thursday. Dinner was served by Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Iona Andrews. The program, Jewelry Making, was under the leadership of Mrs. Andrews and Mrs. Mina Baker. Brooches, pendants and earrings, were made from local gems and gold wire. Another meeting to continue Jewelry making will be held at a later date.

On Saturday 2 p. m. a food sale sponsored by Onward Rebekah Lodge for the benefit of the March of Dimes, will be held at Baker's Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas, Sandra, Leland, and Richard, Miss Joan Eastman and Mrs. Arthur Kangas were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ring, Portsmouth, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Allen and children spent the week end in Livermore, the guests of her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drake. Mrs. Lottie Yates is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fuller, Casco. Mrs. Fannie Haines is a patient at the Davis nursing home, Norway.

Mrs. Elizabeth Farr is recovering from surgery at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Emery suffered a heart attack Saturday night. Their son, Prof. Howard Emery, of Lawrenceville, N. Y., arrived here on Sunday.

Among the new cases of chicken pox are Mrs. Ida Curney, Gary Inman, Bruce Downing, Bonita Hazelden, Jill Lilmatta.

Mrs. Luella Andrews who is spending the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William King, Tacoma Park, Md., underwent surgery last week.

The Junior Fellowship of the Universalist Church enjoyed an afternoon of ice skating at Bowdoin College on Sunday.

The annual meeting of the Good Will Association of Universalist Women was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Martha Noyes. Roll call was answered by "1958 personal highlight." Officers

selected were: President, Mrs. Mary Perham; 1st vice president, Mrs. Marjorie Ellingwood; 2nd vice president, Myrtle Bonney; secretary, Mrs. Martha Noyes; treasurer, Mrs. Lena Noyes. Following the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. Maude Swell and Mrs. Mary Perham.

Mrs. Reta Proctor has been named chairman for the March of Dimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Gallatly of Quincy, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Jean, to Robert Allen Josephs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Josephs of New Britain, Conn.

Miss Gallatly attended the University of Connecticut and is presently studying at Boston University where she is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Mr. Josephs attended Colorado School of Mines and will graduate from Boston University in June. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. A late August wedding is being planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Gallatly and family spend their summers at the home of her mother, Mrs. Katie Mikko-nen on Greenwood St., West Paris.

LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Florence Swift, Corcoran.

Miss Mariene Marshall, R. N., was given a going away party Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith at the Twitchell home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Corkum, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tibbets, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cole, Mrs. Harold Marshall, Miss Nancy Corkum and the guest of honor, Miss Marshall left Saturday for work in the V. A. Hospital at Bedford, Mass.

Several children from town are attending dancing school at Bethel.

Clarence Howe is recovering from surgery at the Rumford hospital.

Robert Cole is in the Norway hospital where he had a bone transplant in his finger.

Mrs. Mary Mills has been laid off for a time from her work in Ekco-Tebbets.

Toy Woodman, C. P. A., and assistant, have been auditing the town books.

Leland Farr of Pownal visited his mother, Mrs. Elvira Churchill, over the week end. Other visitors

Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Scott and two children of Buckfield. Mrs. Scott is a sister of Mr. Churchill.

Mrs. Nellie Lapham Swan, is very sick in the Norway hospital. Several people have gone down as blood donors.

The Ladies Circle will meet with Mrs. Janet Bowers, Wednesday, January 21, in the afternoon.

Mrs. Norma Martin and family have moved to her father's home on Rowe Hill for the winter. Mr. Martin will stay in the home on the Wesley Cole place.

A meeting of the Pitch-In-and-Work Club was held in the Club House at Greenwood Saturday afternoon with all members present. Russell Clark, 4-H Club Agent, and William Kuvaja of South Paris was with him, in demonstrating an apple judging contest. Saturday evening, Andrew Hawkins took Joanne Hawkins and Priscilla Walshanen to Waterford to the Morse Orchard. They will also attend an apple judging contest in Lewiston Armory, Wednesday evening.

The Greenwood Parent Teacher Group will meet at the Legion Hall Monday evening. It will be Family Night with a pot luck supper at 6:30.

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Several years ago authorities in the dance field brought to public attention the fact that small children should not be put on toe (pointe) until they were old enough and had had the proper background training in ballet. Capzio, the dancer's cobbler since 1887, in an effort to do its part, discontinued the making of toe shoes under size 12.

It is easier to say when a child should not begin pointe work than to give a definite age limit, or lay down the length of training to precede it. The most important requisite for pointe work is good co-ordination of the whole body, each part adapting correctly and without strain to any new position without losing the "placing" which have been established by side and centre training.

Podiatrists state that ossification (bone development) of the bones of the foot starts with the bones of the heel before birth. The toe bones are one of the last group to be developed in the 10th and 18th years. Up to that time, the area is filled with a soft cartilaginous mass (similar to the back of the ear and the tip of the nose). At age 10 there is a definite bone formation, especially in the first metatarsal and at the great toe joint which provides the greatest amount of support to dancing during toe work.

If a child were allowed to go on full pointe before she was ready the soft tissues around the bones of the foot and ankles could suffer serious damage and the pressure on the lower back could result in injury which might affect the

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Corres. — Mrs. Roy Newton underwent surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton were at Rumford and Lewiston, Thursday.

There was no school Monday through Wednesday last week. Friday pupils spent home as it was decided the oil burner was not safe. A different one was installed Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert were at Lake Thompson and Westbrook, Sunday.

Franklin Burris, who is employed at Wiscasset, spent the week end with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family and Mrs. Lona Gilbert were at Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. George Gilbert and children were at Lunenburg, Vt., Friday.

Dorothy Lovejoy has returned to school after having a tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Fred Lovejoy and Miss Lillian Lovejoy were at Norway, Thursday.

Mrs. Chester Wheeler and Mrs. Rusty Frost were at Berlin, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler were at Lewiston, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Butler, Pinehurst, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. James Everett, Saturday.

child for life. No mother would want to take such a risk if she understood what was involved.

The above information is wholeheartedly supported by the Susan (Clement) Farrar School of the Dance.

MOTOR MAIDS**Cold Weather Car Tricks**

By Martha Johnson, Dodge Safety Consultant

ONE of these cold, frosty mornings it may happen to you. You're already late for work or an important appointment—and your car won't start. Or the windows are crusted with a thick coat of ice. Perhaps the lock's frozen and you can't get in!

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When starting your cold engine, turn off heater, lights, radio and etc. Depress the accelerator to the floor then return it to the half-way position and hold it steadily until the motor catches. Don't pump the accelerator or race the motor. (Prevention: Have battery checked weekly during a cold spell—more frequently in sub zero weather. To prevent gas line from freezing, add a good quality fuel line anti-freeze to each tank of gas.)

Note: Most good quality winter fuels contain such a compound. The radiator frozen! Thaw your car in a heated garage or run engine with the front of the radiator covered till thawed. If done in a garage make sure the doors are open. Caution: Never pour hot water into radiator unless engine is running. (Prevention: Plenty of anti-freeze is your best protection.)

When windows are frosted, use a soft plastic or wooden scraper. (Prevention: Slip large cards under the windshield wipers if the car is parked outdoors.)

If the lock is frozen, heat the key with a match or cigarette lighter. (Prevention: Lubricate lock with powdered graphite and make sure lock covers are completely closed.)

Give what you have. To some one, it may be better than you dare to think.

"The trouble with women in business is, if you treat 'em like men, they cry; if you treat 'em like women, damned if they don't get the best of you."—Executive's Digest, Cambridge, Mass.

Stock Market Round-Up

Prepared by The Investment Research Department of
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OUTLOOK FOR BUSINESS AND THE STOCK MARKET FOR 1959

It is generally agreed by most economists that the business recession ended in the first half of 1958, that the recovery now under way will continue through 1959 and that 1959 will be a better business year than 1958. Studying the trend of family formations it appears to us that they will accelerate in 1956 and 1961. Consequently the long term trend of the economy for the next three years or so should be very satisfactory.

The fact that 1957-58 recession came at a time after World War II comparable to the spacing of time between 1929 and World War I and the fact that many circumstances were the same, such as excessive inventories, excess productive capacity and production at a rate in excess of consumer demand led many people to believe that a post-war depression was in the making. Actually other excesses, such as over-speculation in the stock market with low margin requirements were lacking and the government's so-called built-in controls were put into effect and were successful in reversing the downward trend in business. This event was very encouraging as it indicated that the fluctuations in the business cycle can be modified to a great degree under most circumstances.

In forecasting the extent and duration of the present recovery it should be considered that plant and equipment expenditures which started the 1930-33 recovery are not likely to reach their 1927 levels for at least two or three years due to current ample productive capacity. Furthermore, auto production is not likely to reach the 1927-28 levels for at least a couple of years. Finally, family formations will not be especially favorable to new households until 1960 and with a possible government policy of tight money to curb in-

there and Mr. Clark explained the different projects to all.

There will be a regular meeting of Alder River Grange No. 146 on January 16 at 8 p. m. The National Sewing Contest has started and all interested persons, grangers or not, are welcome to enter.

Alder River Grange has the same quota as last year—six entries. Contest will close on March 31. Any kind of dress may be made—McCall's patterns are to be used. Dresses entered in Class A-B-C may be made for the contestant or for another person in the same age group. Dresses will be judged at the first meeting in April. We must have at least six entries in order to fill the sheaf of wheat on our chart. Entry blanks are in the January Grange Monthly and will be soon be available through the Lecturer or Home Economics Chairman. Class D is a new class—Adults sewing for others under age 18; so this year we have a greater variety to choose.

Winfield Holman of Center Conway visited Otter Brook Sunday School at Mrs. David Foster's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith, Jr., Bobby Crouse, Eleanor Billings, Teddy Colby, Robert and Russell Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gross and family in Whitefield, N. H., Sunday. They reported that it snowed heavily there most of the day.

Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr. and children of Northwest Bethel were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns and son, Danny, of Rumford Corner, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Russell Clark, Oxford County 4-H Club Agent, was guest speaker at the reorganization of the Lucky Clover 4-H Club at the home of Mrs. June Swan on January 9. There were 14 interested children

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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. — deferred

Joseph Mooney returned last week to his home in Magalloway after spending Christmas with his son, David and family in Boston.

Clinton Bennett Jr., went to Portland Friday to stay with his aunts, Mrs. Cecil Pullen and Mrs. Pearl Merrill for a few days and then return to Fort Wayne, Indiana, where he is an electrical engineer.

All the college and high school students have returned to their studies after a two weeks vacation which they greatly enjoyed.

Charles Travers has recently purchased a jeep which he will drive to work.

After two days of quite warm weather a severe snow storm arrived on Sunday night and lasted several hours. Before morning the mercury dropped from 30 degrees above zero to 12 below with winds of almost hurricane force lasting all day Monday. Snowplows went all night and day.

Clinton Bennett and Norman Littlehale started beaver trapping January 1st.

Mrs. Nora Wilson Bennett of Magalloway died at the home of her grandson, Marvin Travers, at Hebron, on January 11th at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman returned Friday evening to her position at Joseph Mooney's as his housekeeper. Her nephew, Frank McKinley, of East Holden, and his employer, Mrs. Hildegard Glass, brought her.

Mrs. Glass is a Home Demonstration Agent for Maine and held a meeting at Bethel, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stranger and son, Joey, spent the week end with Fred Bennett.

Malcolm Harvey had the misfortune to chill his face last week while operating a bulldozer at Parmachenee.

The below zero weather seems to have departed for the time being. T. V. says it will be fair and warmer for the coming few days.

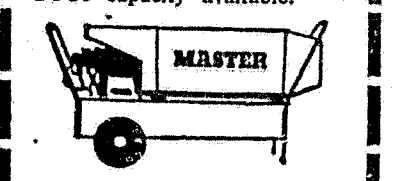
Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman visited her

cousin, Mrs. Mabel Cameron, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Cameron will be 90 years old the 18th. Mrs. Gilman is 86.

Anthony Vashaw of Berlin who has recently been employed by Phillip Villanar at Wentworth Location died January 6th at the Coos County Hospital, Stewartstown, from double pneumonia at the age of 46 years.

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Miscellaneous	\$3,361.56	\$1,329.71	..	\$1,021.85
Officers' Salaries	8,000.00	7,463.26	..	636.74
Police	2,300.00	2,221.68	..	8.32
Fire Department	4,000.00	4,721.91	..	243.06
Civil Defense	200.00	11.85	..	188.15
Fire Insurance	200.00	226.41	..	63.59
Hydrant Rental	1,200.00	1,150.00	..	50.00
Treas. & Coll. Bonds	75.00	75.00	..	..
Workmen's Compensation	800.00	1,131.98	351.98	..
Liability Insurance	400.00	420.51	20.51	..
Street Lights	4,500.00	4,600.04	100.04	..
Town Dump	300.00	297.50	..	2.50
Sewers	640.00	708.23	119.29	..
Public Health Nurse	125.00	125.00	..	..
Roads & Bridges	9,336.23	9,987.07	650.84	..
Winter Roads	25,000.50	20,241.37	4,759.13	..
Truck Rental	81,200.47	26,177.27	..	55,023.20
Surfacing	15,200.00	15,112.85	..	88.15
Sidewalks & Drains	500.00	776.80	276.80	..
Eden Lane	450.00	478.03	28.03	..
Town Rd Imp Fund	5,576.56	5,776.26	..	..
State Aid Construction	7,540.00	8,273.96	633.96	..
Loggins	100.15	106.18	6.03	..
Town Welfare	4,484.43	3,427.51	..	1,056.92
A. D. C.	2,000.00	1,801.01	..	198.99
Ground Maintenance	153,683.68	123,061.76	..	30,621.92
School Repairs	1,525.25	2,143.17	617.91	..
School Lunch	124.90	124.90	..	..
Community Building	500.00	477.23	..	22.77
Parks and Cemeteries	678.86	690.28	..	..
Postal Security	950.00	7,011.23	6,061.23	..
Chamber of Commerce	500.00	500.00	..	..
Publicity Bureau	175.00	175.00	..	..
Library	1,000.00	1,000.00	..	..
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00	..	..
South Elm House	500.00	427.65	..	72.35
Forest Control	250.00	250.00	..	..
Metrol Airport	250.00	243.00	..	7.00
Memorial Tablet	1,000.00	..	..	1,000.00
Tax Anticipation	75,000.00	75,000.00	..	..
Interest	2,555.00	2,102.77	..	452.23
Notes Payable (long term)	9,000.00	9,000.00	..	..
Notes Payable (short term)	15,202.00	7,900.00	..	7,302.00
County Tax	4,194.80	6,836.80
Amortiz	2,500.47	2,500.47

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News of 4-H CLUBS

Spoon and Hoe 4-H Club: We held a 4-H club meeting Saturday, Jan. 10 at our leader's home, Thimer and Honey Bailey. The meeting was called to order by our president, Irving York, then the secretary had roll call. All members were present but one, Kathy Brown. The treasurer collected dues. All the members, boys and girls, gave a demonstration, and four finalists were chosen, namely: Merry York, Gladys Swan, Irving York, and Donnie Young. Our judges were Mrs. Galley Wheeler and Mrs. Barbara Young. We want to thank them very much. — Respectfully submitted, Burnie Rice, Club Reporter.

Buttonville Cookies: We held our meeting on Jan. 8. There was no old business discussed. Lounna Brown is going to furnish transportation. Ethel Kimball and Brenda Sweet are on refreshment committee for two weeks. Ellen Brown and Peggy Baker are on the Recreation Committee. Diane and Charlene Swain are on Clean-up. We held our meeting on Monday Jan. 11. There were eight members present. There was no old business. We discussed our demonstrations and did them. Refreshments were served by Brenda Sweet. Reporter, Jacklyn Crouse.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. June Swan, East Bethel, on Jan. 9. Russell Clark was at the first meet-

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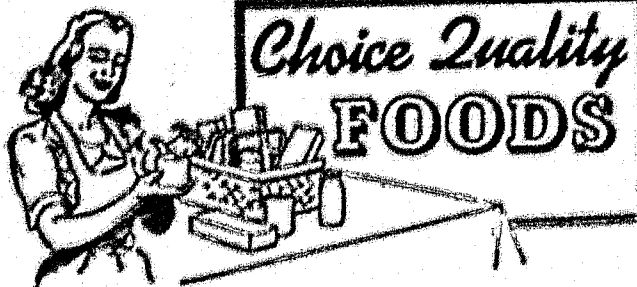
ing to help us reorganize. We voted for officers They were President, Judy Harrington; Vice President, Janis Swan; Secretary, Phyllis Coolidge; Flag Bearer, Sharon Boyce; Treasurer, Esther Harrington; Cheerleader, Sue Howey; Club Reporter, Josephine Foster. De talked about doing our demonstrations. Cynthia Coolidge and Josephine Foster are going to do one on Table Setting at Bethel, Jan. 21. — Josephine Foster, Club Reporter.

LUCKY 13 4-H CLUB

The meeting was called to order by Julie Brown. The sec. and treas. reports were read and accepted. Norma Kimball read the roll call. 70 cents was collected by the treas. We voted on when we were to have our demonstrations. They are to be held next Monday. The refreshments are to be cookies, brownies, punch, tea and coffee. Again we practiced our demonstrations. The mothers are invited to attend the demonstrations. Club Reporter, Linda Paine

GILEAD

— Mrs. Florence Holder, Corres. — Mrs. Louise Pratt, R. 27, of Gorham, N. H., was a guest of her friend, Mrs. Florence Holder. Mon. Robert Annis of Ashland spent the week end at his home here. Miss Pauline Goudreau has returned to her home in Yarmouth after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Nancy DeCoster. Mrs. Bessie Bean who has been very ill for several days is improving. Mrs. Cora Bean of Mechanic Falls was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Robertson, Monday. Miss Barbara Adams of Wilton was a guest Wednesday of Mrs. F. M. Holder.



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CITIZEN SEEKS DATA ON SCHOOL DISTRICTS

The days of the old time district school in Bethel are long past and it is not easy to learn the locations and probably impossible to place the boundaries of the 30 or more districts which once satisfied the town's educational needs. For some time we have been seeking this information and until lately have been unsuccessful.

An 1895 issue of The Bethel News accounts for Districts 2 to 29 in a way, giving names of residents in the various neighborhoods at that time. We are still ignorant of the location of Districts 1 and 29. The list is given here with the hope that among our readers there may be someone who can correct the errors that may appear here.

- 2-North Bethel (to Newry line).
- 3-North Bethel (Sunday River).
- 4-Mayville.
- 5-Northwest Bethel (upper).
- 6-East Bethel (near Z. W. Bartlett's).
- 7-Kimball Hill.
- 8-East Bethel (near church).
- 9-Middle Intervale (near ferry).
- 10-Swan's Hill.
- 11-Middle Intervale (near Carry Stevens' road).
- 12-Middle Intervale (near Pine Woods brook).
- 13-Middle Intervale road (near Stanley's).
- 14-Chandler Hill.
- 15-Broad Street, Village.
- 16-Skillingston.
- 17-West Bethel (near Gilman Bean place).

- 18-West Bethel.
- 19-Milton line.
- 21-Bird Hill.
- 22-South Bethel.
- 23-Paradise Hill.
- 24-Grover Hill.
- 25-West Bethel Flat.
- 26-East Bethel (near Foster's).
- 27-Song's Pond road.
- 28-Grover Hill.
- 29-Northwest Bethel (lower).
- 30-Mechanic Street, Village.

As time goes it will be more difficult to assemble data on this subject, as records become missing and people forget, so we are offering the foregoing now with an invitation for such additional facts as are available.



Brownie Scout Troop 2A met Tuesday afternoon at Wendy's house. After refreshments of cookies and punch, we played a new blindfold game. We have a new member, Ellen's cousin, Michele Farrar. Mrs. Wheeler gave us a paper with the Girl Scout Promise and laws which we are going to learn. We started a wall plaque for the Girl Scout Promise. Michele will bring refreshments next week.

The second grade Brownies met at the school Tuesday afternoon with every member present. As Mrs. Faudi has gone to Portland, Mrs. Jane Kneeland and Mrs. Eleanor Bean were the leaders in charge. The girls sang the Brownie Smile Song and made Good Health Charts to be kept for two weeks. Refreshments were served. Many of the girls have their uniforms but more are needed. Will anyone who has a Brownie uniform to sell lend or give away, please contact one of the leaders. Next week the girls are to bring magazines with pictures for scrapbooks to be made for crippled children.

Den 2 met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mother Mary Paine. We made pictures for David French, who is in the hospital and put notes on the back of the picture. We are going to the Fun House in Portland, Albert Lake, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Den 5 met with their den mother, Mrs. Harold Rolfe, Tuesday, after school. We opened our meeting by saying the Cub Scout Pledge and giving our flag salute. All of us brought our jackknife and carv-

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ed things out of potatoes, which we took home to use. After that we played a couple of games. On Saturday, Jan. 24, we go to Poland Springs to be on the T. V. program Engine House Eight, which we all look forward to. Refreshments last week were brought by Eddie Degan, instead of our Den Mother, but we still enjoyed them. Refreshments this week were brought by Jimmie Perkins. We closed our meeting with the living circle and our "Good By" Cub Scout song. — Keeper of the Buckskin, Jimmie Perkins.

On Wednesday, Jan. 14, Den 6 met at the home of Virginia Hutchins, our leader. We opened our meeting with the pledge to the flag, then we had a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Hutchins. We carved potatoes for block printing and

we also made get-well cards. Refreshments were furnished by Jack Cross. We closed our meeting with the living circle. David Hutchins, Keeper of the Buckskin.

Den 7, Cub Scouts. We went to the Poland Springs Channel 8 Studio. We watched the Tri-State News broadcast. We ate our supper at Goodwin's. Mr. and Mrs. Tobols took us there. Reporter, Peter Burgess.

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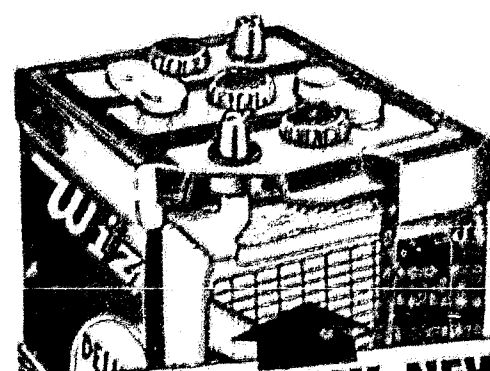
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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres. —
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gary and children were Saturday guests of her mother, Mrs. Bertha Lombard. While there they had a birthday party for their four-year-old son, David.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Offord of Gorham, Maine, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnett. They called on other friends Sunday.

Fred B. Jenkins attended the A. B. C. farm meeting at South Paris one day last week.

Horace Goodrum was home over the week end from his work in Oxbow.

Olaf Nelson and Howard Nelson of Berlin, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Jenkins. Mrs. Jenkins returned to Berlin with her grandfather and uncle for an overnight visit, returning home Monday with her husband, who made a business trip to Berlin.

High School students home for the week end were Larry Enman from Stephens High at Rumford and Miss Juanita Bernier from Gould Academy, Bethel.

Mrs. Gladys Angeline has been visiting relatives in Colebrook, N. H., for a while.

After a week of bitter cold windy weather, it is very mild this Monday morning, about 15° above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Thompson of P. E. I. are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnett. Albert Allen died very suddenly of a heart attack at his home Monday evening, Jan. 12. Interment will be at Andover.

Seeds members of P.T.A. gathered at the home of Mrs. Dan Barnett Monday evening for a meeting.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

St. Abram Lodge, No. 51, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evenings, N. G. Earl Beane, Rec. Secretary, Rodney Hanscom.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, Meets first and third Monday evenings, N. G. Dora Ford, Rec. Secretary, Ruth Kittredge.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 104, West Bethel Meets second and fourth Thursdays, Master, Gordon Mason, Secretary, Leslie Hall.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce Meets first Tuesdays, President John W. Trivard, Secretary, Cliff Hillier.

W. R. C. S., Methodist Church Meets third Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. President, Mrs. Myrtle Lapham; Secretary, Mrs. Arlene Walker.

Eleanor Gordon Guild, Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, Co-Presidents, Arlene Lyon and Florence Bailey, Secretary, Virginia Mundt.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church, Meets first and third Thursday afternoons, President, Mrs. Margaret Bartlett, Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Tibbets.

Women's Fellowship of West Parish Congregational Church, Meets second Wednesdays of January, April, September, November, Pres., Mrs. Leroy Barker, Sec., Mrs. Robert Nichols.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings, W. M. C. Melvin Kimball, Secretary, Henry H. Hastings.

Parity Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings, W. M. Elsie Waldron, Secretary, Helen Runnels.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church, Meets last Tuesday evenings, President, Donald Brown, Secretary, Donald Christie.

Parent Teacher Association, Meets third Tuesday evenings, Edith Epper, president; Mary Paine, secretary.

Bethel Lions Club, Meets second and fourth Mondays, President, Arthur Lincoln, Secretary, James Hutchins.

Five Town Teachers' Club, Meets first Monday evening, President, Fannie Haines, Secretary, Doris Lord.

Methodist Junior Choir, President, Celena Bean, Secretary, Linda Paine.

Holy Family Guild Meets second Mondays, President, Pauline McMillan, Secretary, Constance Blanchard.

Mundt-Alton Post, No. 51, American Legion, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Commander, Ernest Angeline, Adjutant, James Cobb.

Mundt-Alton Unit, No. 51, American Legion Auxiliary, Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, President, Pauline McMillan, Secretary, Linda Paine.

Alder River Grange, No. 104, East Bethel Meets first and third Friday evenings, Master, Peter Haines, Secretary, Mrs. Myra Foster.

Beaver River Grange, No. 504, Newry Chapter Meets second and fourth Saturdays, Master, Lucius Haines, Secretary, Ida Wright.

Bethel Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital, Meets first Monday evenings, President, Jean Kelly, Secretary, Frances Haines.

St. Abram Fish and Game Association Meets third Thursday at 8:30 p. m. in Luke's Fish Tavern Hall, Wetmore, President, Arthur J. Cummings, Secretary, Ruth H. Cummings.

A Run On The Bank

WORLD'S STEEPEST RACING CURVE, the "Monza Wall," is a feature of new Meadowdale Raceway at Carpentersville, Ill. Banked at a 45-degree angle, curve can be negotiated without steering at 150 to 160 mph., say track engineers. Pulls of gravity and centrifugal force equalize each other at such speeds. A 3.7-mile stretch of sharply twisting and dipping asphalt, Meadowdale has features taken from the best tracks around the world.



SPORTS CAR RACING officially opened the speedway. One-two finishers in feature event of the day were Chuck Daigh fifth and Lance Reeves-low, both in three-stroke millions. Both drove "Scarabs," an American sports car made by a company that Reventlow owns.



CARS LINE UP on "grid" in front of the track "pagoda" or tower for a standing start. A crowd estimated at 150,000 was on hand for the opening day.

RECORDING EVENTS at the opening were photographers transported by the official camera vehicle, an International Traveler. Tailgate platform held cameramen. The antique cars toured the track just for fun between the regular races.



COUNTRY FLAVOR

PARLOR HEATER

Today the countryman steps to a metal gadget on the wall when he feels the need of more heat. Half a century ago on a cold winter night the farm living room was heated by a tall, ornately nickled base heater with an inglass door. It was a lad's responsibility to keep the wood-box filled with chunks of solid maple, oak, ash and hickory.

The Acme Brilliant Base Burner was an imposing affair and it was a memorable day when it arrived by freight at the depot. The catalog description was unimpeachable. It said, "The finest the world produces. A dream of an artistic design. Excels all others in appearance and in amount of nickel work. We believe we put more nickel on the Acme Brilliant than is used on any other."

The heater had a full nickel dome head, a nickel name plate and heavily-nickled rails on which a boy could lean his toes. The stove was 60 inches high, weighed 254 pounds and had a fire pot 18 inches square. Father was particular about stoking the stove for the night so there would be a bed of coals in the morning.

It was an epochal day when man first learned to construct a metal stove. Eventually there were large stoves for kitchens and living rooms and small stoves for individual rooms. But no stove ever quite equalled the tall base heater for imposing appearance.

Around base heater stoves families have gathered. By the light of kerosene lamps and in the comfort of the heat, boys and girls have done home work; mothers have worked at the never quite-caught-up darning and mending; men have studied farm journals and papers. And many a lad, looking through the inglass door at the red and orange flames has dreamed his thrilling dreams of the future, when he would be away on life's high adventure.

—Hayden K. Pearson

NEWRY

William Hall of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Duran.

Mrs. George Learned was called to Connecticut Sunday where George Jr. is a hospital patient. During her absence Mrs. Ida Powers is conveying the Gould Academy pupils.

The Extension Association meeting which was to have been held this week Wednesday at Mrs. Mari-

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Bellamar Caves—A Cuba Wonderland

Add Cuba to the places that can claim spectacular caves. The island is gradually opening up its own underground wonderlands to rival any in the world. On the northern coast near the city of Matanzas, some 60 miles east of Havana, American tourists are discovering the beauties of Bellamar Caves.

These great caverns were discovered accidentally in 1862 by a Chinese laborer digging a well. Unfortunately for himself, he broke through the crust of ground and fell into a deep subterranean gorge—never to be seen again. But his misfortune "opened up" a spelunker's paradise.

Two sections of Bellamar Caves now have been explored, revealing amazingly lovely limestone formations and vari-colored stalactites and stalagmites. The "old cave" section is noted for a huge chamber, its "roof" resting on white pillar formations twenty to thirty feet high. There is also an abyss, reputed to be bottomless, and a pool of crystal-clear water, reflecting light in dazzling beauty. There are also wind-like passages where sponge-like shapes and capricious accumulations of filtered materials form countless designs on the walls.

Each of the two main sections has been explored for over a mile. Each now has electric lights and good ventilation. In contrast to the hilly, rolling country usually associated with cave regions, the land above the Bellamar Caves is level and sical hemp is grown which is converted into rope and twine at a nearby factory. Visitors find it hard to believe that the sunny, peaceful hemp fields form a roof for miles of uncharted caverns, most of them never yet seen by man.

BRYANT POND

— Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Corres. —

Gilman Whitman is attending the Legislative sessions at Augusta, as the Representative from this district. Mrs. Whitman attended the Inauguration Ball with him last Thursday evening.

Mrs. James Billings has been appointed local Chairman for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. Elsie Cole returned to her teaching at the Central School on Monday, after being absent last week because of bronchitis. Mrs. Elizabeth Corbett, Paris, substituted for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland MacMillan and two sons, Dixie and Mrs. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Belmont House and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cushman and daughter, Deborah, Auburn, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman Sunday. Their son, Maynard Cushman, a student at Wentworth Institute, Boston, was also at home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews went to Lewiston Sunday afternoon. Then accompanied by Miss Kaye Ring, a student nurse at the C.M.G. Hospital, went to Freeport and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring. While in Freeport, they also called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Estee are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Jan. 6. She has been named Elaine Mae. They are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Twitchell were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Billings.

The Woodstock Extension Association will hold a meeting on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22, at the home of Mrs. Lillian Hume. The subject, "Accessories in Your Home," will be in charge of the Home Management Leader, Addolynn Mann. Franklin Grange will hold their regular meeting Saturday night, Jan. 17. The local Boy Scout Troop will serve an oyster stew supper at the Dining Hall on that date.

The Stowell Silk Spool Co. mill is operating on a 42 hour week at present.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, D. of U. V. met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Bessie Andrews for Installation of Officers. The meeting was preceded by a supper of scallops, salads, hot rolls, pickles, whipped cream, cake and coffee.

served to 14 members. 48 calls were reported made by the members. The following officers were installed with Bessie House, Past President as Installing Officer, assisted by Beatrice Farnum as Guide; President, Alice Hoyt; Senior Vice President, Arlene MacKillop; Junior Vice President, Kathleen McAllister; Chaplain, Mildred Dunham; Treasurer, Bessie Andrews; Council Member No. 1, Bessie House; Council Member No. 2, Edith Hathaway; Council Member No. 3, Ava Poland; Patriotic Instructor, Bessie House; Secretary, Verne Swan; Press Correspondent, Alice Wardwell; Guide, Iva Farrar; Guard, Edith Hathaway; Assistant Guard, Harriett Estes; Music, Mildred Dunham; Color Bearer No. 1, Helen Ring; Color Bearer No. 2, Ruth Dunham; Color Bearer No. 3, Beatrice Farnum; Color Bearer No.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

— Mary C. Stanley, Corres. —

Mrs. Harold Bartlett has returned from the Rumford Community Hospital where she underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter had a pot luck supper at their home Jan. 3rd. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Randal Stevens, Sarah Morgan, Willis Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake, Maurice Brooks, Marion Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Enman.

Mrs. Sarah Morgan and Mrs. Barbara Sweetser were in Lewiston, Monday.

Arnold K. Brown is working in Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. Florence Brooks, Matthew and Tuffy Brooks, Ronnie and Mike Chretien, and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanson have been ill with the flu.

4, Phyllis Jordan. It was voted to hold one meeting a month during January, February, and March, on the second Monday of these months. Iva Farrar and Kathleen McAllister are the refreshment committee for February. Alice Hoyt reported that she took a box from the D. of U. V. members to Grover Gorman at Christmas, to show their appreciation for his raising the American flag over the Honor Roll. Sister Arlene MacKillop received the mystery package.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Carroll Yates left Friday for Keene, N. H., where he will join a party leaving for the south.

Russell Yates was home over the week end from South Paris. David Fleet returned to Fort Sill on Jan. 7.

The Extension Group will meet at Marion Kimball's Jan. 14.

Many trees were uprooted and blown over during our recent storm. J. B. Chapman's house was damaged by a tree, also the camp last occupied by Gene Thurlow had the roof damaged.

Kenneth Nowlin took David Fleet to Lewiston to get a bus for the return trip.

CATCHES THE FATHER OF THEM ALL

(From the Bridgton News of Feb. 25, 1944)

Lelan Mills of West Bethel, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Martin of this place (Harrison), created a good deal of excitement among the fishermen of this locality the other day when he hooked and landed a monster pickerel at the mouth of Bear Brook in Long Lake measuring 28 inches long and weighing 5 1/2 lbs. When he first began to pull on the line Lelan thought he was trying to pull up the bottom of the lake. He could just get the fish up thru the hole in the ice. Our informant gives us a list of reputable witnesses who have seen the fish and who stand ready to vouch for the veracity of this story if there are any doubting Thomases.

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— Lillian L. Brown, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of Berwick have sold their place here to Clayton Penley and have bought a camp in Conway, N. H., where they will spend their vacations. They have made several trips here after household goods and visited their daughter and family, the "Chet" Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton York of Central Avenue, Paoli, Pa., called on her sister, Mrs. Donald Brown, recently.

Many will regret the passing of William Sanborn as his column was looked forward to and much enjoyed by many.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown were in Norway and Paris, Friday.

Friends here were glad to hear that Emma Sawin was enjoying a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sayward of Portland spent the week end

with their parents, the Don Browns. They all visited the Graham Bachelder family in Norway Saturday afternoon.

Among the recent callers at Ernest Brown's were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder, Mr. and Mrs. Fred die Sayward, Margaret and Candace Bachelder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart, Clayton Penley, Walter Lord and Mrs. Chester Adams.

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